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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: OPTICAL FORMAT WITH PLATFORM-AND-WELL  
CONSTRUCTION

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Examiner: Jameson Q. Ma

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
(SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (Submission With Request For Continued Examination) in response to the final Office action mailed March 11, 2009. The shortened statutory period for response to the final Office action is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by June 11, 2009. Applicant concurrently requests a two-month extension of time to extend the period for response to August 11, 2009, and thus, this response is timely. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Title** begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 8 of this paper.